



Richmond News



VOLUME 8.

PUBLISHED DAILY

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

RICHMOND (CAL.) NEWS, FRIDAY, DEC. 21, 1917

No. 146

KAISER'S PEACE TERMS WOULD RULE THE WORLD

Heney After Meat Combine—Italians Battle
in Blizzard—England Also States
Peace Terms

THE KAISER'S TERMS GIVEN TO NEUTRALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—What purport to be an outline of the Kaiser's much advertised "Christmas peace terms," has been received through neutral diplomatic channels.

Whether such a proposal of terms is merely another step in the German propaganda to impress the public mind that the allies are responsible for a continuance of the war, or whether it is really a feeling for peace, is a subject for the estimate of the governments concerned.

The so-called terms include the following:

To leave the disposition of Alsace-Lorraine to a plebiscite of inhabitants.

England to pay German for her lost African colonies and the money to be used for the rehabilitation of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and northern France.

Russian provinces bordering the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea and Prussia to become independent under a German plan.

Poland to be called an independent state under Austrian suzerainty.

Disarmament, freedom of the seas and commerce to be left to the peace conference.

Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to retain their original boundaries with the right of access to the sea being granted to Serbia.

Turkey to remain intact.

COMBINE IS SHOWN BY MEAT PACKERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Sensational disclosures of "high finance" between the Chicago packers and the stockyards and terminal railroads there—and promises of more to come—features today's session of the Federal Commission's investigation to get at some of the innermost causes of the high cost of living.

Backed with an army of facts and figures gathered by trained investigators working under the new \$250,000 fund recently appropriated by Congress, Francis J. Heney, in charge of the investigation for the commission, began cracking one sensation after the other.

Today's session had wholly to do with a big operation in which a \$2,500 clerk was the medium of forming an \$8,000,000 corporation which took the risk of the Chicago Stockyards and Terminal Railways being moved further west and developed testimony to show how the

packers in return, to use the language of one of the particulars, got their share of "the plunder and took their pickings."

J. Ogden Armour, it was said, got all the profits over 9 per cent.

GERMANS PLOTTED TO RULE WORLD

GENEVA, Dec. 20.—Pan-Germans have thrown off their masks and are now boldly admitting that Germany has plotted to rule the entire world, and is fighting with that object in view.

Dispatches from Berlin today quoted the Deutsche Tages Zeitung as saying:

"We are not making all this sacrifice of blood to obtain transitory peace. What we desire is peace of long duration. We declare with Hindenburg that this happy peace with victory is possible. Let us be like strong men who know what they want. Let us resume the traditions of the 'epoch of iron,' when Bismarck dictated his laws to the universe. This road and no other will lead Germany toward happiness and peace. It is the judgment of God, the voice of destiny that calls Germany to rule beneficently over all the nations of the universe."

BATTLES IN ITALY AND IN FRANCE

ROME, Dec. 20.—Furious fighting in the midst of a howling blizzard has marked the activities of the past twenty-eight hours on the Italian front.

In the sector of Monte-Azalone the Austro-Hungarians began a series of attacks with great masses of troops and were able to advance slightly but the gain was of no strategical importance.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Germany is regrouping her forces on the western front under the cover of heavy artillery fire and raiding activities carried out with large forces.

German forces that have been under the hardest fighting strain are being sent to "quiet sectors" while troops fresh from the eastern front are being pushed into the zones where hostilities are the hottest.

There is no decisive sign yet where the much-heralded German blow will fall.

LLOYD GEORGE ALSO TALKS PEACE TERMS

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Complete restoration of the territories taken by

(Continued on Page Four)

ALLIES WAR AIMS ARE SUMMARIZED

The following is a summary of the war aims given out last night by high authorities of the allies. They coincide with the American aims proposed by President Wilson and differ very widely from the aims given out yesterday by Germany.

Germany must completely restore all invaded territories and must make full compensation. Future world peace can be guaranteed only by destruction of Prussian militarism and a democratized German government.

Fate of the German colonies must be decided by an international peace congress at which the wishes and interests of colonial inhabitants must be the restored to German rule, decisive factor.

Jerusalem must never be re-

ANOTHER BOLD HOLDUP; HIGHWAYMAN GETS \$75

Holdups and robberies are coming thick and fast in Richmond of late. After the successful holding up and robbery of two saloons night before last, the police and people were hardly expecting another one to be pulled off so quickly, and it is barely possible that the same man perpetrated all three.

Last night at about 11 o'clock as George Burtchell, living at 434 Nevin, avenue, was taking a short cut to his home after being out visiting friends, he went by the lumber yard on Nevin near the S. P. Tracks when a lone highwayman, masked with a handkerchief over the lower part of his face, sprang out at him from the darkness and ordered him to hold up his hands, at the same time showing a big revolver in his face.

Burtchell did as he was ordered, and threw up both hands, when the robber ordered him to keep still up on penalty of instant death, and then proceeded to go through all his pockets systematically and in a thoroughly competent manner. He secured \$75 and then demanding silence again of his victim ran quickly toward the railroad tracks and disappeared in the darkness.

Burtchell got to a telephone as quickly as possible and communicated with the police, who responded in a rush and sent out patrolmen all over that section of the city.

In this dragnet three suspects were rounded up by the officers, but whether they were only common vagabonds or the man wanted has not yet been determined. None of them had any money on them. The search is still going on. The robber is described by Burtchell as being a rather large man and dark complexioned.

H. A. Sellers automobile man of this city, was arrested by the new speed cop, Glavinovich, for standing his car near where the S. P. Albany train stops, which is in violation of the law. This is a fair warning to other motorists.

Robt. Taylor is taking the place of Pinky Lathrop in the position of truck driver in No. fire house.

NEW FACTORY COMING TO RICHMOND

One Sure and Two
More Are Probable
Before Spring

Through efforts of both local and outside capital one new factory will start up in Richmond very early in the new year with two more now almost certain between now and spring. The organization of two of them is now taking place, the incorporation papers having been drawn up and other preliminary details attended to. Capital for one is now assured for the second also to a large extent.

The first factory to start up will manufacture all kinds of perfumes, and this will carry with it the cultivation of large acreage of roses and other flowers from which perfumes are extracted. In the adjacent country. This new acreage of flowers will not only beautify the town and adjacent territory but will bring a good income to the growers of the flowers.

The second new factory to start up will be in the manufacture of important automobile and aeroplane accessories.

The third a large shipbuilding plant.

Secretary Maas of the Chamber of Commerce and a number of other hustlers are helping out in the details of these plans, such as securing locations, etc. and Oakland, San Francisco and Richmond capital has already been interested.

The News is in possession of many other details, but is requested to not make them public just yet, for good and sufficient business reasons.

An Uneventful Grand Jury

At a meeting to be called for some day next week, probably December 28th the Boswell Grand Jury will receive the report of its expert J. O. Ford. Mr. Ford stated Wednesday that his report is nearly completed and will be ready for submission before the end of the year by which time the law contemplates the Grand Jury shall adjourn.

Last night in the heavy fog which prevailed in the city H. J. Beyers local news agent, was hit by the delivery automobile of a 10th street grocery store at the corner of 8th and Pennsylvania streets. Beyers got a bad bruise on the knee cap and can only get about by the aid of a cane.

Miss Sellie Allan has returned from a three-months visit at the home of relatives in Marysville.

67 ARE KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

SHEPHERDSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—Sixty-seven known dead and forty to fifty persons injured, some of them seriously, was the toll taken when a Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 7 from Cincinnati to New Orleans tonight crashed into the rear of a Bardonia, Louisville, and Springfield accommodation train, 500 yards south of the station here.

The coaches of the standing train were reduced to a tangled mass of twisted steel and splintered wood. Mangled bodies were strewn along the track for a hundred yards.

THE TRADE COUNCIL ALSO ENDORSES NEWS

Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.
Editor "Richmond News"

Greeting:
"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case, requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for and during the coming year of 1918.

J. A. SHAFFER, Pres.
J. O. DAHL, Sec.

(seal)
The above very handsome endorsement of the Daily News was brought in last night by Secretary Dahl, of the Building Trades Council who said it had just been passed by a unanimous vote of the Council at the regular meeting last night. This, in the wake of a similar stand taken the night before by the Central Labor Temple, shows that Organized Labor in Richmond is following the example set by the national organizations and lining up with their friends, and asking their friends to line up with them. This is only natural, in view of the fact that industrial troubles are quite liable to follow the present world's war.

This action on the part of Organized Labor of Richmond, which is large and strong here, is, of course, very pleasing to the News, and it will deserve their good opinion all way if possible. Many new readers are being added now every day, and the News will start out in the new year with bright auspices. Being named official paper by the City Council for the year 1918 is also a rather nice Christmas present.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

37 Pupils of Richmond Grammar Schools to
Receive Diplomas—Roll
of Honor

Tonight is the big night to the many pupils of the grammar schools who are to receive their diplomas and their parents and many friends will gather at the Lincoln Auditorium to witness the exercises and enjoy the program of entertainment.

There are thirty-seven of these school boys and girls who are to take a step upward and forward in the educational world and this occasion is very important to them. Following is the program of music and the names of the graduates:

1. Espagnola, Selection from Il Trovatore, Grammar School Orchestra.
2. Invocation, Rev. T. A. Boyer.
3. Star Spangled Banner, Audience and Class.
4. "The River," "To the Heights," and "Whispering Hope," 8th Grade Chorus.
5. Violin Solo, Farewell to the Piano, Beethoven, Charles Bennett.
6. Presentation of Diplomas.
7. In a Garden, Third Grade Chorus; Softly Now the Light of Day, Eighth Grade Chorus; Silent Night, and Birthday of a King, Eighth Grade Chorus.
8. Alita, Orchestra.

Lincoln School
Keith Herbert Robertson
Edmund Stanford Read
Ethel M. Freeman

Gladys E. Champion
Gertrude M. Schrader
Charles H. Lozier
Cathryn Susan Forbes
James Harry Snyder
Elsie E. Freeman
Grant H. Howard
William L. Morgan
Gregory S. Pavack
Warren Hulin Innis
Gladys Helene Rouse
Kathleen Martin
James F. McGrath
Neva M. Dickinson
Lester O'Brien
Fred Meyer
Wendell H. Frazier

Washington School
Helen Marjorie Bartholomew
Emily Gertrude Kenna
Edith Loretta Lamarch
Louis Martin Valenti
Michael John Canepa
Stanley Burton Lindahl
William Cecil Drinnen
Arthur Earle Butler
Steege School

Lewis George
Emil John Halter
Caroline Marjann Boehm
Theresa Lillian Geritz
Antone Massa
Elmer Albert Ferrari
Fairmont School
Mae Gwendolyn Sutherland
Myrtle Genevieve Wagner
Joseph Marsala

A Great Speaker Coming Sunday

Ben Wilson, brother of the famous J. Stitt Wilson, former mayor of Berkeley, is to speak again in Richmond Sunday, and this time at the Lincoln Auditorium, as it will take a big hall to hold the crowd. Mr. Wilson is one of the most eloquent

and interesting speakers in all the west, and those who do not hear him this time will miss an intellectual treat worth going miles to hear. The meeting will be under the auspices of the various patriotic societies of the city. Don't miss it. It is entirely free to all and all are cordially invited to attend.

Subscribe for the News.

NEW STORE



NEW STOCK

EGAN'S

Prices are so reasonable that it's really like running opposition to Santa Claus

Coats, Dresses, Linen, Silk Dress Pattern (1 each) Fancy Gorgeotte Crepe de Chine Waists, Fancy hdk's and hosiery for ladies—everything for the kiddies—and babies.

917 Macdonald Avenue Phone 1472

MERCHANDISE ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Dividend Declared



A 4 per cent dividend has been declared to each and every depositor by the Mechanics Bank, for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1917, and payable January 1st, 1918.

\$20,000 is the amount distributed by this bank during the present year. Is your name among those who are profiting by this big distribution? If not make a resolve right now that the end of 1918 will find you a large sharer in the dividends paid the thrifty family of Mechanics Bank Depositors. Come today and open an account. A dollar will do it.

All deposits made before January 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

THE MECHANICS BANK

Macdonald and Eighth Streets, Richmond.
At the Sign of the Clock

Before Christmas Half Off Sale The Klement Company Macdonald Ave. at 7th St.

For the remaining shopping days for you to buy your Christmas Gifts the Prices are
DOWN DOWN DOWN

In the grand profit sharing sale of ours you cannot afford to pass. Substantial
Saving on nearly every article of a gift nature.

All Toys Now Half Price
All Coats, Suits and Dresses Now Half Price
FREE CANDY TO THE KIDDIES
SATURDAY

Liberty Bonds are ready

We have now ready for delivery
Liberty Bonds purchased thru us as
follows:

FIRST LIBERTY CONVERTED 4%
SECOND LIBERTY 4%

We will be glad to deliver any of
the above on full paid subscriptions.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Member Federal Reserve Bank
RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK
Savings

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Is spending \$428,000 and the City of Richmond \$1,170,000 on the great Richmond Harbor Project and improvements upon the waterfront, all of which is immediately adjoining

The Canal Subdivision of Richmond
A Lot Here Will Provide
a Life Income to You....



H. C. CUTTING

Point Richmond Canal
& Land Co.

110 Garrard Boulevard RICHMOND, CAL. 859 Monadnock Bldg. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

HOMES ON EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Why pay rent? Nobody pays rent nowadays unless they have to, and they quit it as soon as possible. Rent money never comes back, and a bunch of rent receipts as big as a bale of hay will not buy one square meal.

LET US BUILD YOU A HOME
ON THE EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Great industrial plants and cosy homes are now building on our several Richmond tracts, which insures a substantial rise in valuations. We will be pleased to show you the new factories, the new apartment houses and the nice home places now in progress of erection on our lands in Richmond. Drop us a line or phone, and we will do the rest.

THE RICHMOND CO. S. F.—Wells—Fargo Bldg. Phone Sutter 4174. Rich.—233 and Macdonald Phone Richmond 444.

LET US BUILD YOU A HOME

ON EASY TERMS

THE RICHMOND CITY HALL AND CIVIC CENTER IS UPON OUR TRACT, as well as the big business houses and elegant homes. Adjoining it is a new \$150,000 school. Three car lines converge there. Tract, fully improved with paved streets, cement sidewalks, sewage, water, and all modern conveniences. A lot here is considered a fortunate investment.

Burg Bros., Inc.

A. O. Dugan, Manager
23rd and Macdonald Ave. Main Office 660 Market St. Richmond, Cal. Phone 730 San Francisco, Cal.

BARGAINS ALL OVER RICHMOND

We have been here ever since there was a Richmond, and before. We have lots of lands and good bargains in any section of the city you want, at most any price you want and most any terms you want, either in business or home property.

Send for illustrated literature telling all about Richmond, (free for the asking). The growth of Richmond is the marvel of the West. Fifteen years ago there was no Richmond—Now there are 25,000 people there and more coming every day. Let us tell you the whole story. Many Fortunes are yet to be made in Richmond.

THE JOHN NICHOLL COMPANY

488 9th St. Oakland, Cal.

Don't Buy Real Estate

Until you have seen MIRA VISTA. This beautiful restricted residential tract adjoins the city of Richmond on the east and rises into the gently sloping hills, where the panorama of view is second to none on the Pacific Coast or anywhere in the West. Many beautiful residences there now and more building.

Follow the Hill District through Oakland, Piedmont and Berkeley, and price the lots. You will pay three or four times more than in Mira Vista, which proves that your investment here will soon double twice or more in value.

Easy Terms. Phone Richmond 908, or call at 814 Macdonald Avenue for further particulars or an auto ride to the property.

CONTRA COSTA REALTY CO.

THE RICHMOND DAILY NEWS

RICHMOND PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., PUBLISHERS

F. J. Hulaniski, Editor and Manager

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

Entered at Richmond, Cal., Postoffice as Second Class Mail Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: \$3.50 a year; \$2.00 for Six Months

Monthly by Carrier, 40c. 250 SIXTH STREET PHONE RICHMOND 52



PROGRESS AND PIFFLE

A bucolic exchange, which has more time to juggle figures than real horse sense, says:

"During year just ending 6,380,000,000 nickels were spent in this country at the moving picture shows, or \$319,000,000. This vast sum would have purchased 300,000 homes for people in ordinary circumstances, or nearly 80,000 good-sized farms."

Well, there is nothing to prevent those nickels being invested in farms now. They haven't been destroyed by being spent. The ownership has changed that is all. Of course the first owners of the nickels might have bought show tickets, they had preferred bucolic pursuits to urban excitements. That was for them to choose, and the moving picture impresarios can now buy farms, if they so desire—and have not otherwise spent the money. We publicists grumble a good deal over modern extravagance, but we ourselves are not shining examples of ascetic living. How many of us political or social economists would be willing for the moving picture shows to be abolished in order that we might not be tempted to invest an occasional dime in pictorial drama? How many would be willing for telephones to be eliminated in order that we might not have to pay for telephony? How many would demolish the dynamos and snuff out the electric lights in order that we might remain in darkness and owe nothing at the end of the month for kilowatts? Who would blow out the gas and go back to pincknot light and heat? The telephone, electric, gas and water bills of the average city family would support in fair circumstances a couple of poor children, yet, much as we praise philanthropy, none of us would be willing to forego these domestic conveniences in order to maintain a miniature orphanage. There is a great deal of hypocrisy passing current for benevolence.

CLEAN UP THE BOOZE BUSINESS

In summing up the prohibition situation as it now exists in congress and over the country generally, we find the following pertinent expression is a long article in the Christian Science Monitor:

Only the other day the United States Supreme Court handed down a decision holding that the citizen has no constitutional right to possess liquor for his personal use. The state, it is held, "has power absolutely to prohibit manufacture, gift, purchase, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within its borders without violating the constitution."

This is the line with numerous decisions of the supreme tribunal of the nation, all pointing to the right of the state to extirpate the liquor traffic and the liquor habit, and the growing pressure of legis-

lation in the states upon the traffic and the vice, together, with the support that comes to the crusade from the courts, has convinced many Representatives and Senators in Congress, not already wholly convinced on moral grounds, that the fight of the liquor interests to preserve their trade from extinction is a hopeless one.

Being a hopeless one, there is no longer any excuse, even on the side of the friends of the liquor interests, for prolonging the struggle. The distilleries that have been closed will probably never be reopened. Scores of breweries are turning to the production of "soft drinks." Manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers alike are finding other opportunities for investment, other vocations. Why, then, should the attention of the people, or the time of legislatures and of Congress longer be taken up with the discussion and agitation of the question? Nobody doubts that three-fourths of the legislatures will ratify a prohibition amendment, without hesitation and without delay.

It takes a war to make a soldier popular, same as sickness is required to cause proper appreciation of a doctor.

Why, this low brow pauses to inquire, can't the average singer pronounce English words so they can be understood.

Now days people are not wondering when they will get rich, but are wondering how long it will be before they starve to death.

We hope there is no truth in the report that paper is high in price on account of the great amount used in the soles of shoes.

For a creature which only works during the sunny summer days, the busy bee gets a lot of credit for industry, says a man who has to show more than clouds of cold weather to get a lay-off.

If you don't go to the trenches, you might help your wife more. She has to do more work around the house than you have any idea of.

Probably the man who is very brave about violently hanging up the receiver will be the last to go to a real war.

Youth is so optimistic that it can look through the smoke and carnage of a battle field and see romance and a good time.

Some people are so slow making up their minds there is no profit in dealing with them if your time is worth anything.

Agitators might be held in higher esteem if they didn't insist on being paid for it.

Rebekahs Elect

New Officers

Rebekah Lodge No. 206 held their regular business meeting in W. O. W. hall last night, electing the following new officers: N. G. Mabel Chapman; V. G. Amy Hutchins; recording secretary, Marguerite H. Shay; financial secretary, Adeline Clark; treasurer, Mabel Phillips; trustees, Maddy Anderson. These officers will be installed January 7th when the Rebekahs move into Bank Hall. There will be a banquet on that evening.

The committee will be in charge of Mrs. Edgars. Five new members were initiated into the lodge last night as follows: Geo. Salzer, Madeline Shaffer, Freda Sodenr, F. E. Reynolds, and Mary Smith.

Joseph Louis Machado, pioneer resident of Pinole, aged 69 years, passed away last night. He had lived there for 25 years.

Subscribe for the News.

JEWELRY

The most lasting of all Gifts

Have you ever given jewelry the consideration it deserves as a field for the selection of Xmas gifts? Every member of the family can be satisfied and wholly pleased by the choice of something in jewelry—mother, father, a sweetheart, brother, sister or friend—no matter who you have in mind, you will be certain to delight them if your gift is jewelry.

VISIT THIS STORE AND SEE HOW TRUE THIS IS

A visit to our store and an inspection of our varied stock will solve the question "What Shall I Give?"

Frank C. Dietrich

Abbott Building 916 Macdonald Avenue

The Sale of fresh Fish

In our Markets

Is growing Daily. Cheaper than meat.
Sold to you fresh and clean

Richmond-Central Markets

O. R. LUDEWIG, Proprietor.

RICHMOND SUPPLY CO.

ROBERT DORNAN, Prop.
COAL, WOOD, HAY and GRAIN, and All Kinds of Poultry Feed
Drayage—Express and Storage.
189 RICHMOND AVE. PT. RICHMOND
Telephone—Office, 31. Warehouse, 377.

E. B. BRECK

Invites you to make his place headquarters while waiting for the car or to pass the time away.
CIGARS, TOBACCOS, CANDIES, POOL, NEWS AND PERIODICALS
NEW CIRCULATING LIBRARY
Don't forget the name and number—2227 Macdonald Avenue.

Youth on Trial for

Wronging Girl

Manuel Pedro Maciel of Rodeo sat in Judge McKenzie's court Wednesday and heard Adeline Cardoza, a 15-year old Rodeo girl tell a tale of shame and accuse him of grievously wronging her. The taking of testimony was started Wednesday morning after the jury had been secured Tuesday afternoon. This is the second trial of Maciel on a statutory offense, the jury having disagreed at the first trial. Assistant District Attorney A. S. Ormely is prosecuting and E. B. Taylor defending Maciel.

R. C. Prentiss of Fire Co. No. 2, will leave today for the southland for a two weeks' vacation, on an automobile outing. He will return the first of the year.

Bricklayers Union No. 17 met last night and carried on their regular business meeting. There was a good attendance.

Onetah Council of Pocatontas held their regular business meeting in the Pythian Castle last night.

The N. S. G. W. gave a benefit whist party for a fund to buy Christmas presents for the boys fighting for Uncle Sam. The winners of the big turkey orders were A. J. Summers and C. Bigley. The committee in charge of the party were T. D. Shay, and A. Summers.

C. L. Otten has bought out the Richmond Steam laundry delivery route from C. L. Riemer. The same prompt methods of delivery are receiving laundry will be carried on in the future with improvements.

Log Cabin Camp, No. 637 will hold a merchandise whist party in W. O. W. hall tomorrow evening. The score cards will be 25 cents. The committee in charge are R. H. Cunningham, Geo. F. Black and Capt. Sherman.

The Home Guards will not hold meetings for the next two weeks, in which time the guards will be given a Christmas vacation. When anything of importance arises, call up Captain Long. The phone number is Richmond 1462.

Carpenters Union No. 642 held their regular business meeting in Polytechnic Hall Wednesday night. They are a fine bunch of men, we know a lot of them personally.

Have you subscribed for the News?

Dress Well

on Credit

Wearing Apparel for Men and Women
Tailored Suits to Your Measure.

\$1 A WEEK

N. C. ANDERSON

915 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond.
Phone 759.

Christmas, 1917.
Your Photograph.
Finished in time if taken
by the 23d. Evening appointments.
De Luxe Studio, 611 Macdonald.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that an automobile headlight testing station has been established in the building formerly known as the "Star Garage" in Bissell avenue, near 4th street.

All automobile owners who have not heretofore had their automobile headlights tested are requested to bring in their machines without delay. A competent mechanic will be in charge of the station each evening, except Sunday, from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. No charge will be made for testing headlights and in cases where headlight alterations are found necessary, arrangements have been made to have such alterations made at the testing station at the regular garage charge.

CHARLES WALKER,
Chief of Police.



MY EXAMINATION
of your eyes and Glasses to overcome the refractive error, means perfect sight to you.

DR. C. R. BLAKE

704 Macdonald Ave., Upstairs.
Open Afternoons and Evenings
And by Appointment
If they don't fit you can't have them.

LET MAYERS DO IT

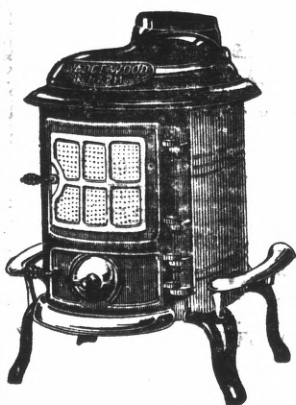
Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidentally, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452.



If your
Ear is
Honest

It Will Tell You That
PATHE FRERES PHONOGRAPH
gives the most lifelike reproduction
of sound
Plays All disc records perfectly—no
needles to change
GOOD XMAS GIFT FOR THE HOME
CONVINCE YOURSELF
By Hearing one at 921 Macdonald Av.
LA SELLES MUSIC HOUSE
Pianos and Player-Pianos direct from
the factory at a big saving.

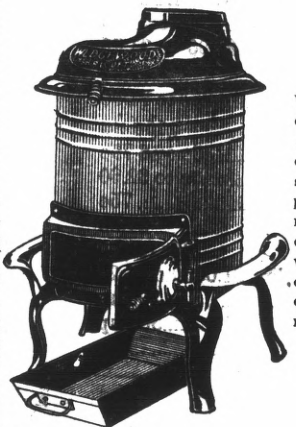
Prepare Now Stoves Ranges Heaters



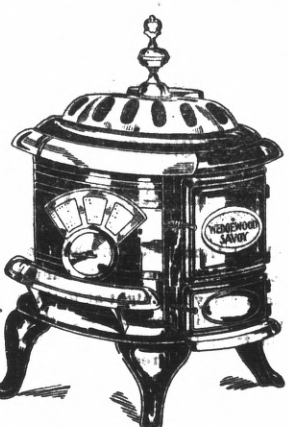
Right now is the time to begin to figure on your winter heating needs. Now is the time to make your stove, range or heater selection, as the cold weather is starting in earnest, and our stock, though large this year, will soon be depleted. We bought early so as to secure the lowest prices and you will benefit by our foresight. Our terms of purchase are easy, too.



Wedgewood Stoves Are Famous from Coast to Coast



Wedgewood stoves, ranges and heaters are medal winners. A California product and famous all over the country. Made in a large range of styles and at prices to suit every pocketbook. Wedgewood stoves and ranges are made both for wood and coal, and have become household favorites in whole communities. Their cooking and baking qualities are unexcelled, and we cheerfully recommend them.



L. H. SCHRADER

FURNITURE

7th and Macdonald Ave
121 Washington Ave.

Richmond

"Wonderfully Satisfactory"

STEARNS-KNIGHT
American Automobile Co.
Tacoma

"results secured in the hundreds of Stearns-Knight sold by us have been wonderfully satisfactory."

CHEVROLET
W. S. Dalmage Motor Co.
Seattle

"we are finding Zerolene a very efficient lubricant."

CADILLAC
Western Auto Sales Co.
Reno

"we consider Zerolene particularly adapted for use in high-speed 'V' type motors."

MAXWELL
Lord Motor Car Co.
Los Angeles

"have used Zerolene in Maxwell cars for over three years with excellent results."

For tractors, Zerolene Heavy-Duty is especially recommended.



Endorsed by Leading Car Distributors

—because the records of their service departments show that Zerolene, correctly refined from California asphalt-base crude, gives perfect lubrication—less wear, more power, least carbon deposit.

Dealers everywhere and at our service stations.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)

ZEROLENE

The Standard Oil for Motor Cars

RADIANT FIRE

The Wonderful New Discovery in Gas Heating
QUICK ODORLESS SAFE CONVENIENT

You can feel the heat across the room at once
PERFECT FOR HOME OR OFFICE
A GLOWING MASS OF OPALESCENT HEAT

Now being shown by

Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
709 Macdonald Avenue Phone Richmond 581

We are exclusive agents in Richmond for
Victrolas and Grafanolas

Oldest and Best Talking Machines
Terms if desired

A Complete stock of Records. These make excellent Christmas Gifts.

ADOLPH WINTERS

1030-1032 Macdonald Avenue

CHRISTMAS TREES POINSETTAS
POTTED PLANTS FLOWERS

Red Cross Whist Pleasant Affair

A large attendance of local people was present at the Red Cross whist given by the Richmond Club women, in the clubhouse yesterday afternoon. A tidy sum of money was taken in, to be donated to the Red Cross. The winners were, Mrs. Geo. Erskine, 1st; Mrs. D. E. Hunt, 2nd; Mrs. L. D. Mill, 3rd; Mrs. J. H. Coleman, 4th; Mrs. H. G. Clark, 5th; and consolation to Mrs. Dennis.

Mrs. Blake Hostess to Thursday Club

The Thursday afternoon Club met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Blake, 308 Ohio street, and held a very enjoyable whist party. Those present were Mesdames L. D. Spencer, W. L. Lane, P. Parks, C. Apperson, R. Martin, Riepley, Geo. Gross, W. O. Parks, Whitney, Case, and Frank. The winners of the prizes were Mrs. W. O. Parks, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. George Gross. Refreshments and a general good time followed the whist games. The next meeting of the Thursday afternoon club will be at the home of Mrs. George Gross, 540 Fifth St.

South Richmond Improvement Club

The South Richmond Improvement Club held an enjoyable whist party at the home of Mrs. J. Ekland, 205 12th street. There were six prizes awarded to the winners. Games, refreshments and a general good time followed the whist party. The members and their husbands were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwards, 320 4th street. The club is planning to open bids for the construction of a fountain and finishing up of their new clubhouse at the next meeting.

ANN PENNINGTON SCORES A HIT ON THE GRIDIRON

One of the few sports or "occupations" still remaining taboo for girls is football, roughest and most fascinating of games; but diminutive Ann Pennington, the dancer of "Follies" fame, has broken the taboo even for football, and in her newest Paramount picture, "The Antics of Ann" at the Richmond Theatre, today and tomorrow. She realizes an ambition of hundreds of girls who have wished in their hearts to take part in the sport. In full football regalia she dashes madly toward the goal and narrowly misses making a historic touchdown.

As well as the extraordinary story of a girl, there will be shown the latest release featuring Charlie Chaplin. The picture is called "The Adventurer" and the ideal which it is built around, provides so many humorous situations that the picture is a continuous roar.

An elegant line of leather goods for the ladies at EGAN'S.

Subscribe for the News.

Consolation

In war time when there is so much less of joy the old pipe or a good cigar does give a fellow consolation. I've got the kind you want. A trial will convince you. I've got other things too, candy, stationery, periodicals, soft drinks and ice cream.

H. J. BEYER

1010 Macdonald Phone 690

Gold Mine Kitchen

510 Macdonald Ave.

This is where the ets are good, the service quick and the prices reasonable.

Try Us

H. S. Rymire will leave for Oakdale, today to attend to some business, and to spend the holidays.

Ward McCracken, son of the Point Richmond clothing dealer and now in the Marine Corps Band, stationed at Angel Island, was a visitor at the home of his parents yesterday.

CITY CLAIMS ALLOWED Dec. 17, 1917.	
28534 J. F. Snyder, salary	45.00
28535 L. S. Hunt, labor	24.00
28536 A. P. Tyler, labor	21.00
28537 P. Walsh, labor	17.50
28538 H. A. Hawkins, labor	21.87
28539 S. Hounsell, labor	11.00
28540 M. Bertera, labor	21.00
28541 S. J. Wilson, labor	21.00
28542 C. B. Randall, labor	21.00
28543 W. B. Lane, labor	21.00
28544 A. Shaw, labor	14.25
28545 J. K. Kral, labor	21.00
28546 J. D. Baldwin, team and driver	39.00
28547 N. M. Blankenship, team and driver	39.00
28548 Standard Oil Co., Oil	188.81
28549 Elizabeth Favero, death benefit award	8.66
28550 Richmond Municipal Band	50.00
28551 J. A. McVittie, Cash Adv.	9.53
28552 Western St. Gas & El. Co.	954.01
28553 Braun-Knecht-Holmann Co., supplies (Health Dept.)	5.38
28554 L. M. M. Drug Co., supplies (Health Dept.)	5.80
28555 C. L. Swartout, Refund weed assessment	.62
28556 C. L. Swartout, Refund weed assessment	1.13
28557 S. C. Kearney, Refund weed assessment	3.54
28558 E. Kearney, Refund weed assessment	3.87
28559 Geo. A. Gottstein, Refund weed assessment	1.24
28560 Rosa A. Crooks, Refund weed assessment	.62
28561 Mary T. Ryan, Refund weed assessment	3.48
28562 Ecoles & Smith Co., Supplies (Fire Dept.)	2.34
28563 National Sponge & Chambrise Co., supplies (Fire Dept.)	11.37
28564 Pyrene Mfg. Co., supplies (Fire Dept.)	17.25
28565 Pac. Nash Motor Co., supplies (Fire Dept.)	5.24
28566 United Motors Service Supplies (Fire Dept.)	18.10
28567 Co. supplies (Fire Dept.)	4.70
28568 (Ginswell & E. Marin Tel. Co., supplies (Fire Dept.)	28.23
28569 (Ginswell & E. Marin Tel. Co., supplies (Fire Dept.)	1.60
28570 S. P. O. T. Inc., Power	525.00
28571 Chas. H. Walker, Cash Adv. (Express)	3.94
28572 West St. Gas & El. Co., supplies (Fire Dept.)	2.25
28573 Richmond Municipal Band	1.70
28574 (Ginswell & E. Marin Tel. Co., supplies (Fire Dept.)	3.06
28575 (Ginswell & E. Marin Tel. Co., supplies (Fire Dept.)	11.00
28576 (Ginswell & E. Marin Tel. Co., supplies (Fire Dept.)	10.00
28577 (Ginswell & E. Marin Tel. Co., supplies (Fire Dept.)	7.90
28578 (Ginswell & E. Marin Tel. Co., supplies (Fire Dept.)	25.00
Total	\$2,253.02

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—5 room lower Flat. Modern and neat. Rent \$14. 84 Scenic Avenue, Pt. Richmond. 14612

FOR SALE
Thoroughly estab. business, good steady trade, sickness in family force change of climate. Pays around \$200 per month. Books will show it. A sacrifice at cash. Box 60 News office. 14516

WANTED—A home by a school girl who will work for board and room before and after school. Call 757.

FOR SALE—Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, white enamel, new. Half price. Apply 107 Richmond Ave. 14613

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers, exemptions from military service, deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc., at reasonable rates. H. G. Stidham, 16 Washington ave. Phone: Office 868; residence, 920. 3612

FOR SALE
\$2500 buys a new modern house. One lot: \$500 down, balance \$25 per month. Fine location. CONN BROS. 253 6th St. 14412

FOR SALE—Bridge-Beach Co. Cast iron cook stove, complete, practically new, also coal and wood heater and linoleum. Apply before Sunday at 1919 Clinton Ave. 14414

Photographs

This is the gift season. Have your pictures taken now in time to send your friends for Christmas. Call and get my prices before going elsewhere.
E. P. DAMMAND
The Leading Photographer
1106 Macdonald Ave., near 11th St.

Invaluable Eyesight Insurance

The correct glasses we furnish, after a thorough, complete and accurate examination of your eyes, represent an optical insurance policy against weak and impaired vision.

W. F. FRASER, O. D.

Doctor of Optometry,
Graduate and Registered
OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN

A. POULSEN
JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH
609 MACDONALD AVE.
Phone Richmond 61

CHINA

and the United States are allied in the great war. China has long admired the youthful, fighting spirit of the United States. This country also can learn from the wisdom of China. The CHINESE SYSTEM OF MEDICINE, for instance, is 4000 years old—the oldest in the world. You are asked to investigate it today. It is worth your while.

Free Consultation and Diagnosis.
LET US HELP YOU AND SAVE YOUR MONEY.
Office Hours: 10-8; Sundays 10-12.
DRS. CHAN & KONG
901 Clay Street, corner Ninth St.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

A 25c bottle of Disinfectine will guard you against blood poisoning for a year. At all druggists.

It's the Savings that Count Wake up; get wise—We save you money

6 Pounds the Finest Small, New White Beans	\$1.00
3-Cakes, Palm Olive Soap	.25
10-pound sacks, White Rose Flour	.65
7 packages, Washington Crisp Corn Flakes	.50
5 Dozen Clothes Pins	.10
2 Boxes Quaker Oats or Grape Nuts	.25
5 Pounds Sure-Pop pop corn	.50
30c Boxes Gold Dust, a few days only	.25
5 Pounds Fancy Santa Clara Prunes	.50
The Finest Codfish, 2 Pounds	.87
8 cans Sardines in Oil or Tuna Sauce	.25
The Finest New Comb-Honey, per comb	.22
2 Pounds Split Peas, Green Peas or Barley	.25
Half Pound Cans, Hershey's Coco	.15
2 Cans Choice Corn or Tomatoes	.25
3 Pounds Macaroni and Spaghetti	.25
New Brazilian Coffee, just arrived, 5 pounds	1.00
Royal Baking Powder, pound	.40
Crescent Baking Powder, pound	.21
2 cans milk, all kinds, 25c—This will be higher.	
We look for a raise in flour Nov \$2.65 up	
Try some Marigold Oleogargarine, it's good.	

Beckhaus the Grocer

1030 Macdonald Ave. Seventh and Macdonald
Central Market Free Market

Christmas Specials

Aluminum Teakettle for \$2.94. Worth \$4.50



As a Special Holiday attraction we are offering from now until Christmas, this splendid Aluminum Teakettle, with cereal cooker, at a reduction of over a third of its real value. This is something which will please the housewife.

IT IS A REAL BARGAIN.

On all other Aluminum ware we are making, for this month a reduction of 10 per cent. Many Other Christmas Attractions. Leave your orders for the big dinner early. See our windows for suggestions.

McWHORTER

Phone Richmond 105. Pt. Richmond

TIVOLI RESTAURANT AND BAKERY

Catering a Specialty.
Merchants' Lunch, 11 to 2, 25c
Otto Keller, Prop.
509 MACDONALD AVE.

CHAS. B. WOOD Notary Public—Insurance

Life, Accident and Fire
Office 502 Macdonald Ave.

Professional Cards

HIRAM E. JACOBS
Attorney at Law
First National Bank Bldg. Rooms 5-6
Tel. Richmond R-545 Richmond.

ORVILLE E. JACKSON
Lawyer
General Law Practice
23rd and Macdonald Av., Richmond
Phone 1481

C. A. ODELL
Attorney at Law
607 Macdonald Phone 422
Richmond, Cal.

UNDERTAKERS
BERT CURRY
Undertaker and Embalmer
Service Day and Night
382 11th Street. Phone 423

E. B. SMALLWOOD
Undertaker and Embalmer
Day and Night
727 Macdonald Ave. Phone Rich. 218

CONTRACTORS
J. H. SONG
Plastering Contractor
Residing Contractor
327 Twenty-first St. Phone Rich. 1022
Phone Rich. 54. Open Evenings

DAVID BARTON
Attorney at Law
Notary Public. Domestic Probate
Land, Mining, My Specialties
607 Macdonald Ave., Richmond

C. H. BROWN
Plastering Contractor
Satisfactory Work Guaranteed on every
Job. Estimates Made.
220 South 12th Street. Phone 1928

LESTER & CO.
Real Estate. Insurance.
Notary Public.
255 Sixth Street.

ZEB KNOTT
Contract Painter
Dealer in
Wall Paper, Paints, Glass



300 Presents for CHILDREN 300

Children under the age of 10 years visiting our store SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, before 12 o'clock noon, will receive a handsome Christmas Present.

Children Must be accompanied by a parent. Only 300 presents. Don't forget the time and date—Saturday morning until 12 ONLY

Jones & Walker

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Furniture--

PICTURE FRAMING
CABINET WORK

H. Stroele

1920 Macdonald Phone 350

thing you can give them, except your photograph. Portraits taken nights 7 to 8. De Luxe Studio, 711 Macdonald.

Most cases of blood poisoning result from infection of a small cut or bruise. Use Disinfectine and avoid all danger. At all druggists.

FOR SALE—We sell For Rent Cards, Furnished Room Cards, apply at Richmond News Office.

Hooverize! Conserve!

Make your Christmas present profitable, economical.

We teach the subjects most in demand. Start now, save \$16.00. Do you want more money next Christmas? Earn More.

RICHMOND STENOGRAPHY SCHOOL
Macdonald at Twenty-third
Phone 1197-W

MACDONALD THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Mary McLaren in

"THE PLOW WOMAN"

A Scotch Pioneer story of intense interest and emotion also

A weekly, giving current events of the war—and a good comedy

TELEGRAPH ITEMS

(Continued from page 1)

the enemy, together with compensation, was demanded by Premier Lloyd George in explaining the war aims of the government.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS WILL HELP U. S.

With American Army in France, Dec. 20.—The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered as a body to give their services to the United States.

MOVIE STAR DIES IN AUTO WRECK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Erie Campbell, the well-known motion picture actor, was killed almost instantly today and three others were injured in an automobile collision. Campbell was imprisoned under his car, which turned over when it struck that of C. J. Hollenbeck.

Hollenbeck, with a broken leg, aided in getting Campbell's body out of the wreckage.

Miss Jean Crossby, a motion picture actress, and Harold Schneider, a writer, Campbell's companions, suffered serious injuries.

The HOT BLAST coal oil burner will fit in any cook stove, heating stove or range of any make or size.

A wonderful burner being used by thousands of families throughout the country who are Hooverizing fuel bill and getting complete satisfaction.

Now being demonstrated at 822 Macdonald Avenue from 10 to 6 daily. Come in and be convinced.

adv-46-2

Miss Myra Freeman Weds Henry Egan

At 317 Bissel Avenue, one of the prettiest weddings held in Richmond in a long time took place last night, when Miss Myra Freeman became the bride of Henry Egan, Rev Calfee officiating.

Best man was A. Ravenus of Oakland, and Miss Bernice Barnes was bridesmaid.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

After a honeymoon spent at Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Egan will make their home in Richmond.

Dainty refreshments were served after the ceremony. Music, dancing and a social time enlivened the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Weston, Ruth Weston, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grover, Mrs. Robert Y. Luman, Althea Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Childs, Vera Childs, Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Benson, Beth Benson, R. Maren, of Oakland, Dewey Galley, Ida Bradley, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Calfee, Trannie Freeman, Jack Freeman, Elliott Freeman, Hattie Belle, Freeman, Lena and Lottie Freeman.

W. T. Anderson, former pipe fitter of the S. O. Company and now in the Aviation corps leaves Ft. McDowell for San Antonio, Texas, today with Aviation Corps 17. He writes that he is in the best of health.

FREE Christmas Turkey

Fordes Dry Goods Store

WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE A NICE FAT TURKEY SATURDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

A chance with each sales check. Children are shown the same attention and consideration as grown ups and will receive a sales ticket regardless of size of purchase.

DO THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW Open Evenings until Christmas

Forbes Dry Goods Store

730 Macdonald avenue.
Next to Mechanics Bank.

Secretary Maas Busy on Job

William Johnson, of Oleum, an engineer connected with the Union Oil company, was a guest of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Secretary Maas showed him about the city, and also found him a house to move into, as it is the purpose of Mr. Johnson to move into Richmond with his family at once.

Another visitor was G. M. Foote, of Santa Cruz, who also will move to Richmond immediately. Secretary Maas also found a dwelling for Mr. Foote and his family.

W. A. Bell, prominent citizen of Eugene Oregon, visited the secretary yesterday, and was greatly interested in the wonderful industrial development he found here. Mr. Bell is looking over Richmond with the intention of locating and entering business here.

The Chamber of Commerce has a request to find a young school girl who can assist an invalid woman part of her time, in return for home and compensation.

A Big Yoeman Christmas Tree

The local Homestead, Brotherhood American Yeomen, gave their annual Christmas party last night at Pythian Castle, and all present were given presents from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The program consisted of recitations by Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Roy Bryant, and Idelle McGregor, and vocal solos by Mrs. Minnie Conn.

The committee in charge were Mesdames Minnie Conn, Frank Bryant, J. K. Thomas, Ethel Wagner and D. H. Carpenter. The annual installation of officers will be held the third of January at which time another very enjoyable occasion is promised.

The newest in women's neckwear at EGAN'S.



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Adolph Zukor presents
Ann Pennington in
"THE ANTICS OF ANN"

Charlie Chaplin in a roaring Comedy

"THE ADVENTURER"

O'HENRY STORY

Paramount Pictures

High Masons Elect Officers

The Royal Arch Masons held their regular meeting in Bank Hall Wednesday night, the annual election of officers taking place. The evening finished with a banquet, about 60 of the local members being present. The officers elected are: Excellent High Priest, John S. Chandler; King, Ralph H. Pettillon; Treasurer, C. C. Olney; Scribe, John E. Breese; Secretary, H. G. Stidham.

In shaking hands with Santa Claus

Don't forget that you will probably want some Ice Cream to go with the big Christmas dinner—also other Cream.

The Eagle Creamery



Is of course the recognized headquarters for such goods in Richmond and is prepared to supply the demand and with efficient service.

We desire to thank our thousands of patrons for their liberal patronage during the year now drawing to a close, and to solicit a continuance of the same, if we deserve it, which we will endeavor to do.

A Merry Christmas to you All

For the Kiddies



- AIR RIFLES—DAISY—
 - Single Shot \$1.00
 - Repeater \$1.75
 - Military \$3.50
- KIDDIES KARS 1.25 and 1.75
- VELOCIPEDS \$2.50
- TRICYCLES \$5.00
- TRI-KAR \$8.00
- JUNIOR CARS AND COASTERS \$5.00
- POLICE PATROL \$12.50
- ROAD KING—2 passenger \$12.50
- FAST MAIL ENGINE \$16.00

When decorating the Children's Christmas Tree, Remember, We Have

- TREE ORNAMENTS AND CANDLES.
- DOLLS 15c to \$4.95
- DOLL BEDS \$1.00 to \$1.80
- DOLL BUGGIES \$2.50
- GAME 25c to \$1.50
- TOY WAGONS 15c up
- TOY BOATS 35c and 75c
- TOY BANKS 5c to \$2.60
- NAVAL WAR TOYS 75c
- TOY BANKS \$1.25
- BUILDING BLOCKS 30c to 50c
- DRUMS 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
- DOMINOS 30c up
- CHECKER BOARDS 30c up
- PRINTING SETS 35c

EBERHART'S

THE GIFT SHOP

721 Macdonald Ave. Phone 217

John Opmans' Furniture & Hardware Store

Where you are likely to find almost anything you want.
AT REASONABLE PRICES
Seventeenth and Macdonald Phone 1008-W

Suggestions for Holiday Gifts

- Casseroles \$1.50 to \$2.25
- Carving Sets 50 " 4.00
- Hot-Point Irons " 5.00
- Thermos Lunch Sets 3.00 " 3.25
- Thermos Bottles " 2.00
- 1892 Aluminum Ware 50 " 5.85
- Safety Razors 1.00 " 5.00
- Flash Lights 75 " 3.00
- Air Rifles 1.25 " 2.00
- Roller Skates " 3.00
- Manicure Sets 1.25 " 3.50
- Scissors Sets 75 " 2.50
- Aluminum Percolators 3.35 " 5.50
- Fancy Tea Pots 35 " 1.25
- Sanitary Syrup Pitchers " .75
- Roasters 1.50 " 3.75
- Oil Heaters 4.50 " 8.50

A. C. BURDICK

"THE SERVICE STORE"
HARDWARE AND TOOLS 421 Macdonald Ave.



"The Best Gift for Anyone This Xmas"
vings stamps

- The second best for Dad or Son
- Shirts \$1.25 to \$5.00
- Ties 25 " 2.00
- Hose 15 " .65
- Sweaters 1.50 " 3.00
- Bathrobes 6.00 " 8.00
- Flannel Shirts 1.50 " 3.50
- Boys Shoes 2.25 " 3.50
- Boys Suits 6.50 " 8.50
- Belts 25 " 1.00
- Union Suits 1.50 " 4.00
- House Slippers 1.50 " 2.50

And many others, in fact everything that men and boys wear. Open evenings until nine

SMITH & CRANE



A FOUNTAIN OF PLEASURE

A Rex Phonograph is literally an endless source of joy and pleasure. Any home with a Rex Phonograph never lacks amusement—any home without a Phonograph constantly does. There is no excuse for anybody not having a talking machine, for we are giving them away



FREE \$50 REX PHONOGRAPHS

The latest and best in phonograph construction. They combine all the best features necessary to a perfect machine. In tone quality, in clearness and brilliance they have no equals, and they play with a sapphire jewel-point needle that does not have to be changed.

Given Free To Introduce Rex Records
We deliver the Phonograph to you at once and 11 Records of your own choice—22 selections.

Pay Nothing Down
To secure the Phonograph free, you agree to buy 22 Rex 10-inch double disc records at the rate of \$1.00 each. For the 11 records sent with the machine, you pay nothing down, and at the end of a week you pay us 50c weekly until the 11 records are paid for. The remaining 11 records are to be paid for at the rate of not less than one record each week (more if you wish), commencing within one week from date of delivery of machine. Thousands of selections—every kind of music—two selections on each record. Many new records issued each month.

Special terms to out-of-town Customers.

THE STERN TALKING MACHINE CO. OF RICHMOND

721 MACDONALD AVE.
1605 Marko Street, San Francisco
1422 San Pablo Ave. Oakland, Cal.